

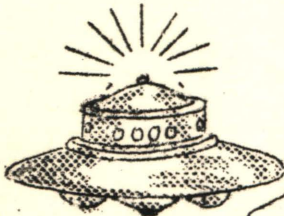
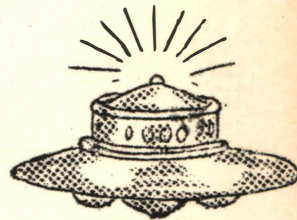
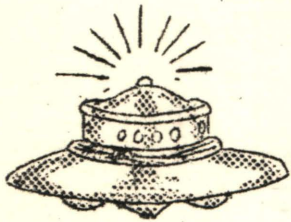
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## TO OUR READERS

DUE TO PRESSURE OF THE ORGANISATIONAL WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPETAL MEETINGS IN ADELAIDE AND THE CONVENTION .OF FLYING SAUCER SOCIETIES IN PERTH. WESTERN AUSTRALIA TO FOLLOW, YOUR EDITOR HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF QUARTO PAGES IN THIS ISSUE. BUT RATHER THAN ROB THE READER OF HIS READING MATTER WE HAVE INCLUDED A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT OF FOOLSCAP PAGES WHICH WILL COMTENSATE FOR THE SMALL NORMAL SIZE OF THIS MAGAZINE.

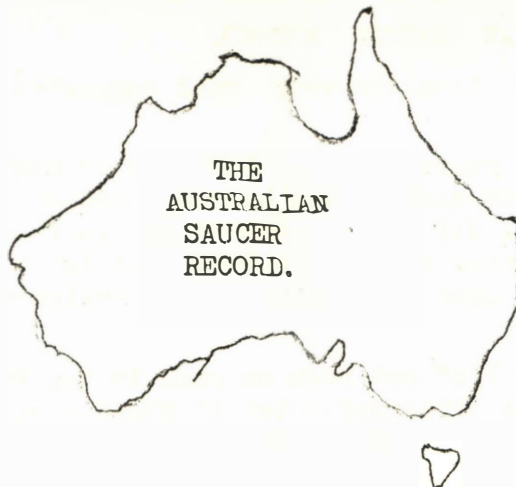
HE WOULD COMMEND TO YOU THIS SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT AS A VERY TIMELY MESSAGE FOR THESE DAYS. IT IS WRITTEN BY THE LATE ARTHUR CONSTANCE AND IS A TRIBUTE TO HIM AND HIS GREAT WORK FOR THE U.F.O. CAUSE. AND IS REPRINTED FROM "ORBIT" MAGAZINE OF ENGLAND.

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"HOW SILLY CAN YOU BE.?."

As one reads the many reports of sightings and the remarks of observers , as well as those of the official opinions expressed of particularly those in authority, one is amazed that such inane plausible explanations are handed out to what appears to be a very gullible public.

However before we cast stones at others we should look well into our own affairs and realise that there are many even in our ranks who do not take the bother to really make a good assessment of sightings and sad to say there are those few who jump at every sighting as a " saucer ".

Experience over the years has taught us that this does more harm than good to the cause and it is therefore essential that in evaluating sightings one MUST put them through a system of elimination , for in fairness we honestly admit that there IS a great percentage of such which do fit into a normal pattern of natural phenomena, and thus can well be easily explained as certainly NOT a saucer.

This does not mean however that occasionally there has been certain of those which on the surface have all the earmarks of a natural phenomena, or of scientific explanation, which upon further investigation or further detailed reports being received have proved to be more likely to be that of a saucer than the first arrived at conclusion of some natural phenomena.

Having this in mind, it still remains that we cannot cast aside in prejudice the opinions of those in authority on such matters. and whilst these are the larger in proportion yet at times it is found that before accepting as final all such expressed opinions it is much safer to place them into the "POSSIBLE " files. and await further information .

What however is completely maddening is when such authorities can give no genuine reason for assuming the conclusions they arrive at. and the evidence points all to an incident which is certainly NOT in the usual class. and also has some outstanding features which point to it being most definitely



MORE likely to be a UFO. than the very weak suggested explanation given by the official bods.

Such cases have over the years been too numerous to mention wherein. that sweet planet Venus has got most of the honours, clouds, meteors, inversions freak weather conditions. all taking their place in the category of a long list of official statements. to explain away what in some cases something which just could not fit into the pattern or behaviour of that which it was claimed to be.

Had some of these "know alls" not been so much in the rut. or afraid to utter some unconventional statement. which it seems vested interests have compelled them to do. then they would have seen that saucers themselves also have a pattern which by now has become easy to observe by a keen student. which does not found in natural phenomena. and thus would have given them the clue to realise that here was something which needed a deeper probe. before giving the glib answers they have made.

Looking through such official answers, it is impossible to find anything in the natural known scientific texts that can explain objects which fly in pairs or formations. turn and twist or gyrate in a fashion that could only be done by an object under the control of an intelligent mind. or which stop cars. and make them immobile until they are out of a certain range. which drop thread like matter which to date no sensible explanation can be given. and which when examined completely gives the lie to such definitions as " spider web".

All these are the things which cause the earnest student to lose confidence in the reliability of such officials. and no matter how much we desire to make some form of co-operation, despair at doing so because we are forced to realise that either these men are not being honest or which is harder to believe that they are complete nitwits.

At this point we would hasten to staunchly give honour to those so very few, sad to say, men of letters and science who HAVE come forward and been honest enough to admit that even if they cannot accept the saucer explanation at least they will not sully their good name by making some stupid explanation which degrades their scientific mind and the position of trust they hold in such office.

All praise to such men. some of whom have even been openly opposed to the UFO subject but later through the piling up of evidence before them have had the great courage to come out in the open and admit, often in the face of great opposition from their confreres. that such things are more than possible.

To return to our theme. we would like to direct the attention of our readers to two up to date cases of such blindness of those who should know. Blindness we excusably call it. but believe it to be deliberate in most cases.

In these pages, there is given the reports of two outstanding incidents which have occurred here in Australia. since our last edition. both of which have outstanding earmarks of not being the type possible for the usual explanation of natural objects.

Here we will cite the cases of the Meekatharra sighting in Western Australia, and the Flash Blast. report of an object at Rose Park South Australia each within a few weeks of the other. a copy of the report as given in the papers is given in the pages at the rear of this edition.

First the Meekatharra sighting. Here we have realiable witnesses who testify that they observed twelve craft flying in formation of pairs, "which left tangible white trails of mesh like streamers" .

To those who have seen , and handled similar matter which has by now been observed and examined all over the world often in conjunction with the advent of a UFO. need no stretch of imagination to recognise immediatly the well known so called " angel Hair".

As one reads the full report. the results are identical of many others whose experience of seeing and handling this very intriguing material , so fine light and delicate. that it melts in the hand.

It has been our good firtune to have had some of this some time back and we were able to keep it intact by picking it up with tweezers and placing it in a cotton wool bedded box. , this made it possible to at least examine it for some time at close range without the usual " melting " process which occurred when placed in the hand within a few moments. We advise any who do have the good fortune to collect this to treat it in this way. for from our experience we found it kept for some weeks before it finally dissolved.

By what stretch of plausible explanation could any honest scientific mind dub this sighting as that of a meteor. or class this material picked up by these witnesses as " spider web trails " for since when do meteors eject such material, or spiders fly across in such fiery formation of pairs and that at speeds akin to sputniks?????

The second case is not quite so definate. but nevertheless. has some very marked points which certainly disclose it to be. of no ordinary character, " A large falsh , a muffled explosion. a humming noise, a glow which moves across the sky. and more definate still lights dim. rooms filled with a red glow. cars are stopped for and by some unknown reason. Here again we have all the signs of the usual formula of a UFO presence. and testified to all over the world as happening to many in the same identical way. and in each case when a UFO was near t hand or plainly visible. to not one but many observers.

Surely when such incidents as these fit so exactly into a pattern. which repeats itself so often , it is high time that more sensible and reasonable study is made of these things and the habit of passing them off without serious consideration being given to them , should be made by those who so loud mouthed make such completely childish brush off explanations as has been given in the past by those in authority who claim to have the training and knowledge to fit them to make authoratative statements in the name of science.

How silly can you be. ? First to make such dictums public.,????.  
 WORSE. HOW SILLY CAN YOU BE TO BELIEVE THEM.???  
 JUST HOW GULLIBLE ARE THE PUBLIC.?? AND HOW LONG WILL THEY REMAIN SO?.



\*\*\*\*\* SIGHTINGS \*\*\*\*\*

SIGHTING AT MEEKATHARRA. WEST AUST.

TEN PEOPLE SEE TWELVE FLYING OBJECTS.

PERTH. AUGUST 6th. 1961.

"Advertiser" Aug. 7th.

Twelve unidentified Flying Objects. moving fast in pairs, were reported yesterday by 10 independent witnesses near Meekatharra, 480 miles north-east of Perth.

They left a tangible white trail which floated down to the ground near the observers.

The mesh-like streamers crumbled and disappeared when picked up by the startled watchers at Mount Hale Station, 75 miles west of Meekatharra.

"I picked some up, but it vanished in my hands as it touched my skin," said one witness.

The silvery round objects passed directly over the station at regular intervals between 8.20 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.

"They were flying at about 8000 to 10,000 ft. and about the same speed as the Sputnik (Russian) which we saw a couple of years ago." said a shearing contractor, Mr Edwin Payne.

The Dept. of Civil Aviation said definitely that there were no aircraft in the area at the time of the reported sightings and that no meteorological balloons had been sent up.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE R.A.A.F. WOULD MAKE A REPORT ON THE INCIDENT TO THE DEPT. OF AIR.

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SYDNEY AUGUST 6th. (Note same day.)

Thousands of people, including aircraft pilots, in many parts of N.S.W. yesterday saw a meteor flash brilliantly across the sky.

Many of them mistook it for an aircraft on fire, or a guided missile.

The meteor was seen at 8.50 a.m. travelling from south to north-west leaving a long white vapor trail in its path.

Dr. A.R. Hogg, Assistant Director of the Commonwealth Observatory at Mount Stromlo, near Canberra, watched the Meteor.

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FURTHER REPORT OF THE ABOVE.

It was described as a ball of fire with a long flaming tail.

It was sighted just before 9 a.m. in many Sydney suburbs where scores of observers thought it was a plane going down in flames.

It appeared over Canberra orange-red and glowing.

Hundreds of callers jammed the switchboard of the police seeking information of the phenomenon.

Dr. Hogg. (above) said "It sped across the sky like a brassy ball of light"

"My impression was that it was a daytime meteor.

I think it might have disintegrated somewhere in the air. There was no sound"